

What is claimed is:

1. A magnetic disk cartridge comprising:

a flexible disk which has a center core fixedly attached thereto;

5 a housing which has an opening and accommodates therein the magnetic disk, the housing further incorporating therein a shutter which rotates around the substantially same point as that of the center of the magnetic disk, thereby opening and closing the opening; and
10 one surface of the shutter on the side facing a data area of the magnetic disk being constituted by:

 a surface region located closer to the housing;

 a surface region located closer to the magnetic disk;

and

15 a transition region extending therebetween,

 wherein the juncture between the surface region located closer to the magnetic disk and the transition region is disposed at a radial position corresponding to an area other than the data area of the magnetic disk.

20 2. A magnetic disk cartridge according to claim 1, wherein an area within a 9 mm radius of the center of the magnetic disk is the area other than the data area.

25 3. A magnetic disk cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the juncture between the surface region located closer to the magnetic disk and the transition region is positioned within an area of 8.5 mm radius of the

rotational center of the magnetic disk.

4. A magnetic disk cartridge according to claim 2,
wherein the juncture between the surface region located
closer to the magnetic disk and the transition region is
5 provided within an area of 8.5 mm radius of the rotational
center of the magnetic disk.